

1 Amendment "B"

2 Amendments to the claims

3 Please cancel claims 1-22. Please add new claims 31-47 as follows:

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5 Claims 1-30 (cancelled).

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7 Claim 31 (new): A paper tray to provide imaging media to an imaging apparatus,
8 comprising:

9 a base cassette configured to be received by the imaging apparatus;

10 a first insert cassette configured to be received within the base cassette,
11 wherein a first imaging media receptacle is defined by a top opening in the first insert
12 cassette, and wherein the first imaging media receptacle is sized to contain imaging
13 media of a first size;

14 a second insert cassette defining a second imaging media receptacle, and
15 wherein the second imaging media receptacle is sized to contain imaging media of a
16 second size; and

17 wherein each of the first and second insert cassettes is defined by a first
18 edge, and the first and second imaging media receptacles are each aligned to a
19 common predetermined distance from each first edge.

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21 Claim 32 (new): The paper tray of claim 31, and wherein the base cassette
22 comprises a first keying member, and wherein at least one of the first and second
23 insert cassettes comprises a second keying member configured to mate with the first
24 keying member.

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1 Claim 33 (new): The paper tray of claim 31, and wherein at least one of the first and
2 second insert cassettes comprises a handle member to facilitate removal of the
3 insert cassette from the base cassette.

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5 Claim 34 (new): The paper tray of claim 31, and wherein:

6 the base cassette comprises a first bottom panel, a lift plate, and a biasing
7 member to bias the lift plate away from the first bottom panel; and

8 each of the first and second insert cassettes comprises a second bottom
9 panel defining an opening therein to allow the lift plate to contact imaging media
10 contained within the insert cassette.

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12 Claim 35 (new): The paper tray of claim 34, and wherein at least one of the first and
13 second insert cassettes further comprises a restraining member to restrain imaging
14 media received within the insert cassette from being ejected by the lift plate.

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16 Claim 36 (new): The paper tray of claim 35, and wherein:

17 the base cassette further comprises a first locking member; and

18 at least one of the first and second insert cassettes comprises a second
19 locking member configured to engage the first locking member and thereby hold the
20 insert cassette in relatively fixed position with respect to the base cassette.

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1 Claim 37 (new): The paper tray of claim 31, and wherein:

2 the base cassette comprises a front panel, a back panel, and two side panels
3 adjoining the front and back panels, the front, back and side panels forming an upper
4 periphery which defines a receptacle to receive one of each of the first and second
5 insert cassettes; and

6 each of the first and second insert cassettes comprises a top panel which is
7 supported by the base cassette upper periphery when the respective insert cassette
8 is placed in the base cassette receptacle.

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10 Claim 38 (new): The paper tray of claim 31, and wherein the base cassette
11 comprises a front panel, a back panel, two side panels adjoining the front and back
12 panels, and a bottom panel, the front, back, side and bottom panels defining a
13 receptacle to receive one of each of the first and second insert cassettes, and
14 wherein each of the first and second insert cassettes is supported by the bottom
15 panel when the insert cassette is placed in the base cassette receptacle.

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17 Claim 39 (new): The paper tray of claim 31, and wherein:

18 each of the first and second insert cassettes are of the same width, and the
19 width is defined by a centerline; and

20 each of the first and second imaging media receptacles are centered about
21 the respective centerlines of the first and second insert cassettes.

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1 Claim 40 (new): A paper tray assembly to provide imaging media to an imaging
2 apparatus, comprising:

3 first and second insert cassettes respectively defining first and second
4 imaging media receptacles, wherein the first and second imaging media receptacles
5 are sized to receive imaging media of a first size and a second size respectively, and
6 wherein the first and second imaging media receptacles are defined by a top
7 opening in the respective insert cassette; and

8 a base cassette defining an insert cassette receptacle to receive at least a
9 portion of one of each of the first and second insert cassettes, wherein the first and
10 second insert cassettes are configured to be received within the insert cassette
11 receptacle so as to be aligned with the base cassette, and wherein the second insert
12 cassette comprises a spacer to align the second insert cassette with the base
13 cassette.

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15 Claim 41 (new): The paper tray assembly of claim 40, and wherein the spacer is
16 deployable from a first position to a second position.

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18 Claim 42 (new): The paper tray assembly of claim 40, and wherein the base
19 cassette is defined by a centerline, and wherein the first and second insert cassettes
20 are configured to be received within the insert cassette receptacle so as to be
21 aligned with the base cassette centerline.

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23 Claim 43 (new): The paper tray assembly of claim 42, and wherein the second insert
24 cassette comprises a plurality of spacers to align the second insert cassette with the
25 base cassette centerline.

1 Claim 44 (new): The paper tray assembly of claim 43, and wherein each of the
2 plurality of spacers is deployable from a first position to a second position.

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4 Claim 45 (new): The paper tray assembly of claim 40, and wherein the base
5 cassette is defined by a top edge, and wherein the first and second insert cassettes
6 are configured to be received within the insert cassette receptacle so as to be
7 aligned with the base cassette top edge.

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9 Claim 46 (new): The paper tray assembly of claim 45, and wherein the second insert
10 cassette comprises a spacer to align the second insert cassette with the base
11 cassette top edge.

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13 Claim 47 (new): The paper tray assembly of claim 46, and wherein the spacer is
14 deployable from a first position to a second position.

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